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Inventor Guido STIX et al  
Patent App. 10/070,232 (US Nat'l phase of PCT/EP00/07859)  
Filed 28 February 2002  
For MACHINE FOR CROSSCUTTING WEBS OF MATERIALS  
Art Unit Not known  
Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

COMMUNICATION

This is in reply to the Notification of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) of 12 June 2002.

The undersigned filed the Declaration and Power of Attorney and paid the \$130.00 late charges on 20 March 2002.

The undersigned filed the sworn English translation on 28 February 2002 within the 30-months term.

Copies of the confirmation post cards, as well as copies of the papers filed on 28 February 2002 and on 20 March 2002 are enclosed. Please issue a Notice of Acceptance of Application (Form PCT/DO/EO/903).

The undersigned attorney of record hereby certifies that the enclosed copies are true copies of the papers filed in the above application on 28 February 2002 and on 20 March 2002 and

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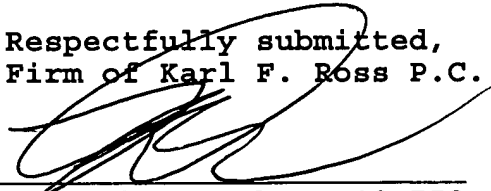
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Pat. App. 10/070,232

respectfully requests that the date of 20 March 2002 be granted as the filing date of the application.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Ser. No. 10/070,232 US Phase of PCT/EP00/07859  
COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS

PCT Transmittal

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DECLARATION & POWER OF ATTORNEY

Assignment w/cover letter &

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Late filing	\$130.00
	Total	\$130.00

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES  
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CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 USC 371**

US. Application No. (if known)

10/070232

INTERNATIONAL APP. NO.  
**PCT/EP00/07859**

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE  
**11 August 2000**

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED  
**1 September 1999**

TITLE OF INVENTION

**MACHINE FOR CROSSCUTTING WEBS OF MATERIALS**

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16. ☒ Other items of information.

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17. The following fees are submitted: Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5): Search report has been prepared by the EPO or JP ..... \$890.00  Int'l prel. exam. fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) ..... \$710.00  No int'l prel. exam. fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but int'l search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) ..... \$740.00  Neither int'l prel. exam fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor int'l search fee (37 CFR 1.455(a)(2)) paid to USPTO ..... \$1040.00  Intl. prel. exam. fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Art. 33(2-4) ..... \$100.00  ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT	CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY  <div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 10px; font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; margin: 10px auto; width: 80%;">COPY</div>
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Reduction of 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity Statement must also be filed (37 CFR 1.2, 1.27, 1.28)				<b>\$0</b>	
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SWORN ENGLISH TRANSLATION

2 sheets drawing

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Form PTO-1449 w/copies

Form PTO-2038 w/filing fee

\$ 1,040.00

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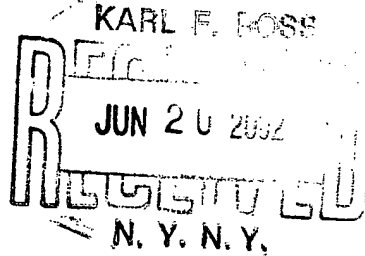


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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Priority Document
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English.
- Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than the appropriate 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$260** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- **\$130** for English translation surcharge required.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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